

Juvenile Intake and Assessment System Standards  Kansas Department of Corrections- Division of Juvenile Services State of Kansas	<b>CHAPTER:</b>  <b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>STANDARD NO.</b>  <b>JIAS-01-110</b>
	<b>SUBJECT:</b>  <b>NON-DISCRIMINATION</b>	<b>PAGE: 1 of 1</b>
<b>REFERENCES: None</b>		<b>DATE ADOPTED: 1-1-2015</b> <b>DATE REVIEWED: 10-10-2014</b>

**STANDARD:** Written policy, procedure and practice shall require that the Intake and Assessment Program and its employees do not discriminate upon youth and/or families based upon race, gender, color, sex, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sexual orientation, physical/mental disability and/or economic status.

**DISCUSSION:** The non-discrimination policy shall always be applied by the Intake and Assessment Program and the program's employees when conducting assessments, making recommendations and providing equal access to community programs and services. This does not preclude the Intake and Assessment Program from contracting with providers and developing partnerships with agencies and organizations that have programs and services designed to address the risks and needs of specific populations (e.g. gender specific, culture specific, age specific, etc.). For guidance on the discrimination policy refer to Administrative County's Condition of Grant.

**NOTE:** The standards and procedures set forth herein are intended to establish operational guidelines for the intake and assessment program operating through the board of county commissioners and their employees/contractors and youth participating in the intake and assessment process. They are not intended to establish state created liberty interests for the intake and assessment program or the board of county commissioners, or their employees/contractors, or youth, or an independent duty owed by the Kansas Department of Corrections- Division of Juvenile Services to intake and assessment programs operating through the board of county commissioners or their employees/contractors, supervised juveniles or third parties. This standard and procedure is not intended to establish or create new constitutional rights or to enlarge or expand upon existing constitutional rights or duties.